

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Minorities Welfare Department – Payment of Honorarium to Imams and Muezzins of Mosques in the State of Telangana – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

**MINORITIES WELFARE (OP&BUDGET) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 117.

Dated: 07-07-2015.

Read:

G.O.Rt. No. 2291, Finance (EBS.III) Dept., Dt. 04.07.2015.

**ORDER :**

Various representations have been received by the Government regarding the pathetic conditions of Imams and Muezzins of Mosques and the wages being paid to them, which are reportedly less than menial Labourers.

2. Government have examined the matter carefully and hereby order for payment of Honorarium/ Assistance to Imams and Muezzins of Mosques as follows:-

S.NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNTS
1	Payment of Honorarium to Imams &d Muezzins of 5,000 Mosques @ Rs.1,000/- each per month (i.e.,2000x5000x12=12.00 Crores)	Rs.12.00 Crores to be released as Grant- in-aid to Wakf Board and Wakf Board to arrange remittance of this amount in the Accounts of concerned persons on monthly basis, after due verification.
<b>Total Rs.</b>		<b>12.00 Crores</b>

3. In the G.O. read above, the Finance (EBS.III) Department have issued Budget Release Order, releasing an amount of **Rs.12,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores only) Plan Under the HOA “2225-80-800-11-21-310-312-to Wakf Board”** from the B.E. 2015-16 towards meeting the expenditure under the Scheme “Assistance to Telangana Wakf Board” towards payment of Honorarium / Assistance to Imams and Muezzins for 5000 Mosques and requested to issue Administrative Sanction Order.

4. In terms of the Budget Release Order issued in the G.O. read above, Government hereby accord Administrative Sanction for incurring an expenditure of **Rs.12,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores only) Plan** from the B.E. 2015-16 towards meeting the expenditure under the Scheme “Assistance to Telangana Wakf Board” towards payment of Honorarium / Assistance to Imams and Muezzins for 5000 Mosques in the State.

5. The Expenditure on account of the above shall be debited to the Head of Account of “2225-80-800-11-21-310-312-GIA” and deposited to PD A/c No. 330 of State Wakf Board, Telangana.

6. The Director, Minorities Welfare, Hyderabad/Chief Executive Officer, State Wakf Board shall take necessary action accordingly and report compliance.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGNANA)**

**SYED OMER JALEEL,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director, Minorities Welfare, Hyderabad.

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The Commissioner/Special Officer, G.H.M.C, Hyderabad.  
The Chief Executive Officer, State Wakf Board, Hyd.  
The Director of Treasury and Accounts, Hyderabad.  
All District Collector in the State.  
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER